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Kathryn, How do we handle these inquiries?

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Hi Mike,

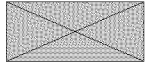
I have a question on the final cadmium criteria. It is noteworthy that all of the criterion decreased, *i.e.*, became more stringent, in the final updated criteria from the criteria noticed in the draft update on December 2, 2015. I reviewed the preamble, the final criteria document, and response to comments, and I can't find a clear explanation anywhere for why all of the criterion decreased. Can you explain why and/or point me to where this is explained in the final documents?

<u>December 2015 (Draft):</u>	<u>April 2016 (Final):</u>
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Fresh Acute – 2.1	Fresh Acute – 1.8
Fresh Chronic - 0.73	Fresh Chronic - 0.72
E/M Acute – 35	E/M Acute – 33
E/M Chronic – 8.3	E/M Chronic – 7.9

Thanks so much,

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